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DATE MAILED:

11/03/97

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130 for a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 1150.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 230, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ by a person other than the inventor(s).  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

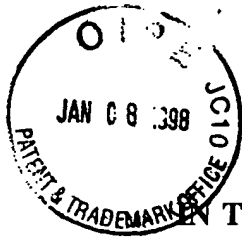
☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL C. SCROGGIE et al.

Serial No. 08/873,974

Filed: 06/12/97

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION  
THROUGH COOPERATIVE  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
SITES

Group Art Unit: 2307

Examiner: not known

Docket No. CAT/34

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Date of signature

Palos Verdes Estates, CA  
January 5, 1998

STATEMENT BY REGISTERED ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The application identified above, as filed on June 12, 1997, is the application that the inventors executed by signing, on December 16 and 19, 1997, the declaration that accompanies this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application**  
**Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
11/03/97  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ A new original oath or declaration together with a statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto that were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office to obtain the filing date.
- ☒ The original declaration or oath for this application together with a statement by a registered patent attorney or agent that the application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration or oath.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

Assignment and Cover sheet for recording  
Separate check for \$40 recording fee

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01 FC:101 790.00 OP  
02 FC:102 164.00 OP  
03 FC:103 66.00 OP  
04 FC:105 130.00 OP

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☒ Utility application filing fee \$790.00

☐ Design application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Total number of independent claims = 5 \$164.00

☒ Total number of claims = 23 \$66.00

☐ Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$130.00

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the invention \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion of application fees \$1,150.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months

from: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

until: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Total time extension fees \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees due \$1,150.00

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The fee of \$1,150 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1509  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1509  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Noel F. Heal, Reg. No. 26,074

Dated: 01/05/98

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on 01/05/98 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
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